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IMPERIAL ORDER DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE WAR MEMORIAL BURSARIES

Many applications for the bursaries were received by the committee of selection which consists of Mrs. R. C. Marshall, of Edmonton, president of the Alberta Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. B. E. Canniff, Calgary; Dr. A. M. Scott, superintendent of schools, Edmonton, and Mrs. J. C. Neel, provincial educational secretary I.O.D.E. After careful consideration the bursaries were awarded to Alexander G. A. Piercey, of Calgary, Richard Dawson, of Medicine Hat, and William N. Fraser, of Blairmore. Alexander Piercey, who will take a course in Electro-Chemical Engineering at the University of Alberta, was a pupil of Crescent Heights High School and the son of Pte. G. Piercey, of the 50th Batt., who was killed at the Somme. Richard Dawson, son of the late Major L. H. Dawson of the 31st Batt., was a pupil at Alexandra High School, Medicine Hat, and will take a course in Engineering at the University of Alberta. William Fraser, son of Capt. D. Fraser of the 50th Batt., who was killed in action, was a pupil of Blairmore High School, and will proceed to a Science Degree at the University of Alberta.

The bursary won by "Billy" Fraser amounts to \$1200.

HARRIS WALKER, RAYMOND, MAKES RECORD JUMP

Sport-minded fans who braved the elements on the afternoon of August 10th to witness the Boys' Provincial Junior Championships decided here, and who had the privilege of witnessing Harris Walker, of Raynora, pole vaulter, were very proud of the fact that he made a record jump of 11 feet 4 inches at the Highland Games recently held in Calgary. Harris did not have a good chance to exhibit his powers here, as it was raining so heavily, the ground getting soggy and the pole being slippery. However, we congratulate him on his wonderful jump in Calgary and hope some day he will re-visit Blairmore and give us another exhibition when conditions are more favorable.

We also hasten to congratulate Norman S. Holt, of Bashaw, in winning the one-mile and 880-yard events at the Highland Games. Everyone will remember Norman as the young man carrying No. 1 in the various events here. He travelled nearly 400 miles with his parents and brothers to Blairmore, for the Track Meet and capped quite a number of events. We predict quite a future for this young man in athletic circles and hope to see him perform some time again on our local track.

MANY DOORS ARE BROKEN ANNUALLY AT HOLLYWOOD

During the past five years it is estimated conservatively that more than 2000 doors have been knocked down, smashed in by axes and blown open with guns in Paramount pictures. Scenes showing police raids, gang wars, fires, escapes, and fights have accounted for most of the broken doors, with an average of three doors smashed on the set to one shown being smashed on the screen.

This statement emanated from the production department of Paramount's Hollywood Studios, which recently completed the production of "Ladies of the Big House," featuring Sylvia Sydney and Gene Raymond in a gripping love romance, the Orpheum theatre's feature for the next three days. "In this picture, two speed boats were wrecked and four doors smashed down. Doors suffer the greatest casualties of all stage properties," says the report.

Even rheumatism is not as bad as pessimism.

BELLEVEUE FLOWER SHOW AND SPORTS MONDAY

Everyone in The Pass are anxiously looking forward to Monday next, Labor Day, for the annual exhibition of the Bellevue and District Horticultural, Industrial and Poultry Society and sports.

Large bills have been widely distributed, announcing the exhibition, which opens at 1 p.m.

Exhibits will include vegetables, flowers, poultry, school art, handwork and domestic science. Judges will be A. E. Palmer and J. Coyle, Lethbridge experimental farm, for vegetables; J. H. Downie, of the same institution, poultry; W. B. Rogers, Calgary, flowers; A. J. Kelly, Blairmore, arts and school work; Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Kain, Lethbridge, ladies' section.

The day's programme will open with children's sports on the athletic grounds at 10.30 a.m., to be followed by field events for children 14 to 20 years at 2.30.

A special will be added to the exhibition in the form of an exhibit of office and field work of the Geological Survey of Canada, coal division, by Dr. McKay, government geologist. This exhibit in itself will occupy a table 64 x 4 feet. It is expected that the number of general exhibits will total upwards of 2000.

The West Canadian Collieries' band will be in attendance all day.

DR. WARNOCK SUICIDES

Word comes from New Westminster, B.C., stating that the body of Dr. David Warnock, veterinary surgeon, was found lying dead in a shallow pool of water by the roadside near White Rock, evidently the victim of suicide.

Dr. Warnock was well known in this district, having been member in the provincial house for Pincher Creek riding for a number of years. He was also a member in the federal house for a term. He left Pincher Creek quite a number of years ago to take a position with the British Columbia department of agriculture.

Although funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday for Dr. David Warnock, O.B.E., former Pincher Creek resident and M.P. for Macleod, the body was not cremated as arranged, but is being held in Columbia funeral parlors by orders from Dr. F. D. Sinclair, coroner, says a New Westminster, B.C., dispatch.

The coroner awaits a report on an autopsy conducted by Dr. Geo. Purvis and will decide regarding an inquest later.

Authorities state that as there was no water in his lungs he must have been dead before entering the water. There is a bruise on his forehead and it is believed this may have been caused by a fall.

Contents of a bottle labelled "potassium" found in his pocket, are being analyzed. Only a few cents were found in his pockets.

The following former Pass teachers are engaged to teach at Calgary schools for the ensuing term: Miss M. T. Davis, B.A., Hillhurst Cottage High; E. B. Asselstine, B.A., Central High; C. V. Asselstine, B.Sc., Crescent Heights High; Miss C. L. Williams, B.A., Alexandra Public; Miss Jean Galloway, Central Public; Miss Blanche Douglas, Cliff Bungalow Public; Miss W. B. Williams, King Edward Public; Miss L. M. Perkins, Mount Royal Public; Miss M. C. Moir, Normal Practice; Miss Vivian Keith, Parkhill; J. W. Verge, B.A., principal Riverside; Miss E. M. Fulton, Sunnyside Bungalow.

All members of the local teaching staff were on hand for the re-opening of school on Monday morning, but were disappointed in finding that an adjournment had been made of a week, on account of a reported case of infantile paralysis appearing in town.

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The Holding Of Conferences

The holding of conferences has become such a common practice since the close of the Great War, and considering the magnitude of world problems still calling for solution, as little has apparently been accomplished, that many people are inclined to question the utility of such gatherings and to be critical of the comparatively heavy expense which they entail. Within recent months, for example, there has been the international conference on disarmament held at Geneva, the Lausanne conference on war debts and reparations, the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, on preferential trade within the British Empire, and very shortly a world economic conference is to be assembled at London, England. Are they worth while, and have they really accomplished anything, people are asking.

There are, of course, certain types of people who belittle all attempts to remedy evils and achieve reforms by way of negotiation and compromise. They predict failure for each conference in advance of its meeting, perhaps. In many cases, the wish being father to the prediction, because they hold to the view that the existing financial and economic system of the world cannot be remedied but must be torn up root and branch, completely destroyed, and replaced by an entirely different system founded on new principles. Others, less radical, have seemingly lost confidence in the ability or willingness of the nations to abandon their extremely selfish nationalistic policies and programmes and work together for the common good of all.

While progress has been slow, and many of these conferences disappointing in the tangible results accomplished, it would be a great mistake to regard them as failures. For example, while the world still has a long way to travel along the road of total disarmament, it is travelling in that direction, as witness the real advance made in the limitation in the number, size, and power of naval craft to be maintained by the leading maritime nations. Disarmament can only be brought about by a restoration of confidence and trust among peoples; it is a matter of education and each conference held is a mighty factor in enlightening people's mind and stirring their consciences. Each such conference helps each nation to more fully understand and appreciate the viewpoint of other nations. And this is an essential first step to definite action.

Complete failure was predicted in advance for the Lausanne conference on war debts and reparations. Of course it did not achieve everything that was hoped of it. No conference ever does, probably never will. But the Lausanne conference did, as is now almost universally admitted, accomplish a great deal and take a long step forward towards the goal of a reasonable settlement of this most vexing problem which has been an outstanding obstacle to the world's restoration to financial and economic health.

Failure was likewise predicted for the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Whatever its accomplishments, and these will not be fully known until the details of the agreements signed are laid before the respective parliaments of the Empire—the conference did not end in failure. It failed of course to reach all the decisions that many people desired, and, on the other hand, it failed in the eyes of others because it reached decisions on so many things not acceptable to them. Where so many conflicting interests had to be reconciled, and, failing complete agreement, compromises reached, it follows that what is regarded as failure by one interest or group is acclaimed as success by the opposing group, and vice versa. Success or failure are, therefore, comparative terms. The main thing is that each component part of the Empire now understands the position, problems and economic difficulties of all other parts as never before, and each has displayed a willingness to go as far as possible in solving those problems and overcoming those difficulties. That is all gain, and full of promise for the future. The conference really sounds the death-knell of extremist trade restrictionist policies and unlocks the door of freer and wider Empire trade. This must inevitably lead to freer and wider world trade.

Finally, those who are critical and skeptical of the value of these conferences will do well to remember that in olden days nations did not trouble very much to confer about their difficulties and strive to find a way out compatible with the dignity and interests of all; rather they were glad to find even the smallest excuse to wage war on each other. The world is turning away from that barbarism, and conferences are the medium, slow and tedious perhaps, but in the final result more beneficial and lasting, replacing war. True, international conferences cost money, fairly large sums sometimes, but a mere bagatelle to the tremendous cost of war.

A Costly Lawsuit

Customer Of Paris Underground Railway Had No Case

A lawsuit which lasted six years has just been concluded in Paris. The amount at issue was five centimes. Apparently, after a book of tickets for the Metro, the Paris underground railway, had been bought, fares were raised, and a supplementary charge of five centimes was demanded when one of the tickets was presented. The result was that this action was brought against the Metro. It has failed, after the plaintiff has spent sufficient in costs to have taken him round the world.

Two Exceptions

An Irish magistrate, one of the old school, was summing up a case in a Dublin court. The plaintiff was a handsome woman, and her good-looking daughter was one of the witnesses.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said his honor, "everybody knows that I am the mother and the father of the law."

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Troubled With Her Children Having Summer Complaint

Mrs. L. E. Montgomery, Ave. K. South, Saskatoon, Sask., writes: "I am the mother of five children and have a great deal of trouble with them having summer complaint. I have found Dr. Fowler's I no longer dread the summer months."



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More Divorces In West

Increase Is Shown In The Four Western Provinces

Divorce is decreasing in Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon, but in New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and the North West Territories it is increasing according to figures taken at the census by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. There are in all Canada 7,441 divorced persons as compared with 7,401 ten years before. They numbered 4,400 in 1912, and only 661 in 1901.

The striking feature of the divorce situation in Canada is that in the old provinces with an older Canadian population, more homogeneous and with more of its population province-born, divorce has decreased. But in the newer provinces where there has been a larger percentage of incoming population divorce has increased. The most notable example of this is British Columbia where the proportion of those born outside that province is the greatest in Canada, the greatest increase in divorce has taken place.

The increase in British Columbia is 622 in a decade, or from 1,030 to 1,652. That increase is greater than the total increase in Canada which was only 40. Alberta comes second in the category of non-province born, increased 312, or from 1,002 to 1,314. Manitoba, which has a greater birth population than Saskatchewan increased from 508 to 605, Saskatchewan from 570 to 667.

The increases in the four western provinces was 1,178, while the decreases in the eastern provinces amounting to 1,138. Some of the difference, of course, may be due to difference in divorce legislation.

Daring Flight Proposed

Picard Plans To Make Balloon Ascension Over Hudson Bay Next Summer

Prof. Auguste Picard, the only man who has looked twice upon the world from 10 miles above it, plans to ascend to the stratosphere again next summer from the northwest shore of Canada's Hudson Bay.

In some ways it would be a more difficult flight than the first two, for the winds blow across northern Canada might drop a balloon in waste as dry and inaccessible as anywhere on earth.

Nevertheless, as soon as the Belgian scientist has finished calculating results recorded by the instruments he will begin preparations for the third experiment.

"We plan to take off from the northwest shore of Hudson Bay, as close to the north pole as we can get," he said, recently. "Our purpose will be to complete the study of cosmic rays at a point where the lines of magnetic force penetrate the stratosphere. When we know how the rays act under these conditions we will have the answer to many scientific problems."

The professor said that he had risen nearly 35,000 feet, a point at which the temperature inside the gondola of the balloon was five degrees below zero Fahrenheit, and outside 47 degrees below.

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Windmills In England

Artist Discovers More There Than In The Netherlands

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Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother's Worm Expeller, an excellent remedy.

Trains Ignore Town

Although a college town, no trains bring students to Oliver, Mich., since the advent of a "commuter" bus and automobile. No passenger train stops here at all. Mail is picked up from the books. One freight train stops daily for parcels post and express.

Introduces New Trade

Mattress-Walker First Of His Kind, Does Good Business

A macadam road and a first-class mattress have one thing in common. But only one, of course, if the mattress is really first class.

It is, The New Yorker tells us in an editorial note, a slight crown in the middle; and out of this crown a slightly bald man named Harmon Rumzie has built an unusual career—mattress walking.

This crown, or ridge, The New Yorker tells us, "is to prevent the mattress from developing as time goes on, a gully or gulch where the sleeper's body rests." A certain lady, ignorant of this, became instantly suspicious when she received a custom-built mattress into her home the other day.

"Seeing a bulge down the middle, she thought something was wrong, and phoned the makers of the mattress to send right over." Continuing the story:

In an hour or so, Harmon Rumzie arrived, pulled the mattress on to the floor, covered it with burlap, took off his shoes, and began solemnly walking up and down on the mattress.

"This prank delighted the lady and she took off her own shoes, thinking to join in." Mr. Rumzie discouraged her. He takes his work seriously.

Not jumping up and down, nothing but the steady tramp, tramp, tramp, after turning full the mattress in level.

A furlong is one-eighth of a mile. Mr. Rumzie is the only mattress-walker in the trade, says The New Yorker, as it proceeds with its account of this remarkable vocation.

"He does walking in addition to his other regulation work. It would take two or three weeks of steady sleeping on a mattress to wear off the crown that Harmon Rumzie can walk off in an hour or so."

He gets two or three calls a month to go mattress-walking—more calls in summer than in winter—more calls in November than in any other month. He calls his visits "mittings."

Sometimes one sitting is enough to level off a mattress, sometimes he has to go back. He walks two or three furlongs at a sitting.

Adopt Uniform Type For Braille Readers

Anglo-American Agreement Means Wider Selection Of Books

Even the blind are fond of mystery novels and detective "thrillers," according to officials of the National Library for the Blind, who have just announced the details of an Anglo-American agreement for a uniform type for all Braille books. It means that American and English blind persons henceforth will enjoy a wider range of books from which to select.

Detective stories, American crime stories, will be the chief importation of Braille books into England, it is expected. Library officials say that blind readers have a great variety of tastes, but detective stories are the most popular.

Three blind American delegates travelled to London to arrange the final details. R. P. Brown, executive director of the American Federation for the Blind; G. F. Meyer, president, American Association of Workers for the Blind; and L. W. Bodenberg, Illinois state for the blind.

Permit Is Required

Railway Constables Check All Trains Going To Churchill

Going to Fort Churchill, the terminal point of the Hudson Bay Railway, is like a visit from Windsor to Detroit. Railway constables go through all trains en route to Churchill and ask to see the permits of the passengers. Instead of the familiar greeting, "Where were you born?" of the United States immigration men, the constables at Churchill hear, "Permits please?"

A few hardy souls have tried to get up north without the necessary permission. But most people realize how unpleasant it would be to be stranded at Hudson Bay. It is just as well that Government exercises such close supervision. The officials have enough on their hands trying to make things go in Churchill, without being burdened with the problem of looking after a few hundred men who made their way north and had neither means of subsistence nor prospect of return—Border Cities Star.

Valuable Bird's Nest

At Crater Lake National Park, the discovery of a "cannibal" or "Ogre" gun Jay nest, has caused a stir in ornithological circles. So rarely are they found that an eastern ornithological society has posted an award of \$100 for the location of such a nest.

An Oasis Of Beauty

New Park In The Cypress Hills Of Saskatchewan

The motriat on the south road out of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, climbs 1,800 feet to the newly created Cypress Hills Provincial Park, an area of eighteen square miles of pine covered hills that rise twenty miles south of the town. Here have been established by the government a forest reserve and game sanctuary. The streams are clear and cool, well suited to the rainbow and Loch Leven trout fry placed in them some years ago. As a result of the wars between the Cree, Assiniboines and Blackfeet, this area became a "No Man's Land," was little hunted and became a haven for wild life, and to this day it has been a favoured spot. The traveller is hardly aware of approaching the park, until suddenly the crest of the hills breaks into view a beautiful scene of forest and stream. It is truly an oasis of beauty, located in the Cypress region of broken hills, scarred with deep ravines, fantastic crags and rounded elevations.

Dams placed in Belanger and Lone Pine creeks, tributaries of the Frenchman River, which loses itself across the Montana border, have created two charming lakes, 4,000 feet above sea level, known as Loch Lo-mond and Loch Leven, having a water area of approximately 200 acres. In addition to rustic bridges that punctuate the woodland paths in the park, there will be found commodation for the vacationist that includes splendid camp sites, a sixteen room sleeping building, and a nearby kitchen house.

Perils Of Motor Fatigue

Great Risk Of Accidents When Driver Is Drowsy

Regulations now demand that drivers of motor trucks shall remain on duty for only a certain period of time, so that there may be less risk of them falling asleep at the wheel and bringing injury to themselves or others on the road. There is a sensible provision, the full force of which is revealed in the number of highway accidents directly traceable to fatigue on the part of drivers, and if it were possible for operators of private motor vehicles voluntarily to adopt the same rules, there is no doubt whatever that there would be a marked lessening in the number of traffic accidents.

Safe operation of motor vehicles necessitates unceasing vigilance on the part of driver. It cannot be carried out without great risk, especially on much-travelled roads, if the driver even nods at the wheel. And if he is so overcome with fatigue that he falls asleep, the consequences may be (and very often are) most disastrous.

Ex-Kaiser Owns Church

Tide To Property Has Been Held For Many Years

Former Kaiser Wilhelm owns a church in North Bohemia. When the 75th anniversary of the German Evangelical Church of Marienbad was observed a letter of congratulations came from Wilhelm at Doorn. He said that the pastor of the congregation was a member of the Order of Hohenzollern.

There are two valuable windows in the church. These were presented by the Kaiser on the 50th anniversary of the church 25 years ago. Wilhelm was the exalted ruler of the German Empire at that time. He has held title to the church property for many years. That he still keeps in close touch with affairs is indicated by the letter sent the congregation for the anniversary—London Daily Express.

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Luxurious Car For Boy

Built To Order For Young Son Of Indian Prince

What is described as the most luxurious car ever built to order for a boy has been completed in England for the eleven-year-old son of an Indian prince, the Maharajah of Johore. Beneath the hood is a four-cylinder motor that will drive the car 74 miles on a gallon of gas. The miniature seats, as well as the steering wheel and controls, are boy-size. In all respects save one the car might typify the fondest day dream of an adolescent. The Maharajah has ordered special gears installed that will limit the driver's speed to 15 miles an hour.

WOMAN LOSES 28 lbs.

Trips Upstairs Like a 2-Year-Old

A woman writes:—"Three months ago, after much argument, I was persuaded against my will to try Kruschen Salts to reduce my weight, which was 222 lbs. I had tried other things, but all to no avail. After three weeks of Kruschen I had lost 5 lbs. 4 ozs., and I felt five years younger. Really, must say I feel a different woman. My age is 37 years. I have now lost 28 lbs. to date, and while before, to go upstairs was a great effort; now, as my husband says, I trip up like a two-year-old."

(Mrs.) S. G. B. Kruschen Salts keep the system free from encumbering waste matter. Unless this waste is regularly expelled it will give rise to rheumatism and other body poisons. And Nature is liable to take the defensive measure of storing this poison in fatty tissue, out of the way in the form of fatty tissue, which most salts, Kruschen is not merely a laxative. It is a combination of six salts which have a tonic influence upon every organ, gland, nerve and fibre of your body.

Reward Wanted

Is Finding Favor In A Number Of Saskatchewan Areas

Reward wheat is finding favor in an increasing number of Saskatchewan districts. According to Prof. I. B. Harrington, professor of field husbandry at Saskatchewan University, several farmers on the heavy soil north of Moose Jaw report better yields from Reward than Marquis.

At Kryder, R. R. Ramsey, extension worker for the University of Saskatchewan, found that Reward wheat was replacing Garnet in variety. The Garnet wheat had lodged badly and shows considerable rust this year, particularly in the lodged spots. The Kryder district is a country crop and cutting was well advanced.

Dr. Harrington has returned from a trip of 1,800 miles in the province chiefly undertaken to compare tests made of Reliance wheat and Marquis wheat grown side by side at a number of points in the province.

A Colony Of Dwarfs

Everything Built On Small Scale In Suburb Of Berlin

In a southeastern suburb of Berlin a colony of some fifty dwarfs has established a miniature town. Everything for the little people is on a small scale—small houses with small rooms filled with small furniture. The inhabitants are mostly state folk. They have recently received official recognition of their village, by the postmaster-general. He has given a post office for the building of a small post office to be called Zwergerstadt, or Dwarf City. The dwarf citizens have planned their tiny houses not only for their own comfort, but to exclude persons of normal height.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily cure all rheumatism. It is a medicine chest in itself.

Logical Deduction

An admirer describes an actress as having "set the stars," which causes The St. Thomas Times-Journal to remark that "lots of us have molar that have been coming out at night since I don't know when." Anyway, it is an interesting comparison, and if teeth are really stars, perhaps the Milky Way is just some kind of heavenly toothpaste.—Toronto Star.

Distemper responds quickly to Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. Keep a bottle handy in the stable.

Ahead Of Dominions

It may amaze some people to learn that the value of the output sold off the farms of the United Kingdom exceeds that of agricultural production in either Canada or Australia. For the average pre-depression year, it is estimated by a writer in the London Times at \$300,000,000 as against \$275,000,000 in the Dominions mentioned.

The nest of an American eagle weighs from 10 to 12 pounds.

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WHEAT CROP FINANCING PLAN IS ARRANGED

Ottawa, Ont.—Arrangements were completed here between the Federal Government, the banks and the western pool for the financing of the pool's share of the new crop. It was arranged also that the pool be supported by the government in operating a voluntary pool, such as was done last year when the government put up the money for an initial payment of 35 cents a bushel. Approximately the same initial payment will be guaranteed this year.

In effect the government renewed last year's policy. Whether the pools are completely satisfied with the government's treatment will not be clear for a few days, but last year was a crop year, and it is quite probable they extended by the government was calculated accordingly. To give the same credit this year, when the crop is larger, might not suit the pools as well. The conferences certainly gave the pools as much as they got last year, and it is quite probable they got more. The precise terms of the credits to be given were not available.

With respect to the carryover of approximately 80,000,000 bushels of the 1930 wheat pools' holdings, the government agrees to meet the policy of not selling until sales can be effected without tumbling world prices.

In view of these decisions by the government, the delegation which was headed by Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, and included Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, did not press the proposal for a Canadian wheat board. In the judgment of the interests represented by the delegates a national wheat board would meet existing conditions. The Bennett government, however, is opposed to such a board, and to view of the government's attitude, the case for a board was not presented.

Plight Of Farmer

Agnes MacPhail Refers To Low Returns From Farm Products

Ottawa, Ont.—There is bitterness in heart of the farmer, declared Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., in addressing the Canadian Institute on Economic and International Affairs here. "The resentment of the farmer against those who are supposed to lead him is a very real thing."

The value of Canadian field crops in 1931 was \$700,000,000 less than in 1928, "yet the farmer's overhead remained the same," she continued. "If he could meet his debt with potatoes and hogs and chickens, his position would be as good as three years ago, but when he converts his commodities into dollars, he finds his overhead is two or three times what it was three years ago."

The "patriotic" market-splitting which was called the Imperial Conference would not remedy the situation, she maintained. There should be publicly-owned processing plants in various parts of Canada to handle the products of the farm, said Canada's only woman member of parliament.

House Opens In October

Exact Date Has Not Yet Been Announced

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's parliament will open in October about the same time as the British House and parliaments of several other dominions. This was the intimation on high authority.

The question was under discussion at a meeting of cabinet council in the absence of definite information of convening dates from Great Britain and some other countries of the commonwealth, it was decided to leave the matter of fixing the day for the opening of the Ottawa parliament in abeyance.

As trade agreements entered into at the Imperial Conference cannot come into effect until parliamentary approval has been given, in government circles the hope had been expressed that parliament might be convened early in October.

Enter Military College

Ottawa, Ont.—Thirty-eight recruits, including 24 from the east and 12 from the west, have been selected to enter the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ont., for the term commencing August 29, the Department of National Defence announced.

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C.N.R. Retrenchment

Economies Expected To Effect Saving Of \$750,000 Annually

Montreal, Que.—Economies of about \$750,000 annually are expected to result from further reductions in personnel and salary ratings announced by S. J. Hungerford, acting president of the Canadian National Railways. In August, 1931, salaries of officers and supervisory forces were cut 10 per cent. The continuing decline in revenues, Mr. Hungerford said in a statement, has necessitated further retrenchments.

The programme of curtailment of staffs is believed to abolish about 55 positions, while the cuts in salaries are, in connection with higher paid men at least, expected to run as high as 40 per cent.

Action was taken, the statement said, after a careful examination of the duties performed by the many officers. Wherever it appeared positions could be abolished or consolidated without lowering efficiency, such a course was adopted. The salary cuts affect all those receiving \$5,000 a year or more.

Besides the matter of economy alone, the statement indicates, certain special circumstances had to be taken into account. For several years executives had not been occupied with transportation and maintenance alone. Problems of reorganization and consolidation of lines, construction and institution of improved practices had required more men of executive type. These were not now necessary in so large numbers and in many cases their positions might be abolished.

A Retaliatory Measure

Dean Corbett Refers To Effect Of Economic Conference On U.S. Trade

Williamstown, Mass.—The Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa was described largely as a retaliatory measure initiated for the most part by Canada to express resentment against the Hawley-Smoot tariff of the United States, by Dean P. E. Corbett of McGill University.

Acting as chairman of a special symposium on the conference, in connection with the Institute of Politics and Economics, Dean Corbett, however, with Prof. John Henry Williams, United States economist, that the Ottawa agreements would not seriously disturb United States trade. Prof. T. E. Gregory, of London, England, distinguished British economist, asserted the Ottawa agreements represented the victory of "raw material countries over an old industrial country."

Cholera Raging In China

Deaths In Shensi Province Total 500 A Day

Hankow, China.—Reports from various districts of Shensi Province said cholera is raging throughout the province with increasing intensity, deaths totalling 500 a day. Scores of villages have been wiped out, it was said.

Cholera is more virulent throughout China this summer than at any time in recent years, and even foreigners living where sanitary conditions are good, and clean food is obtainable, have been stricken.

The disease continues unabated throughout the Yangtze Valley provinces despite cooling weather, which usually puts an end to it. Hundreds are dying daily in Honan, Anhwei, Hupeh and Shensi, the provinces which are hardest hit. The disease is sweeping towns, villages, and the countryside alike.

Script For Tax Payment

Calgary, Alberta.—Issuing of script valued at \$1,150,000, which represents one-third of the annual tax revenue, to be returned to the city for payment of taxes only, has been recommended to the city by the Unemployed Married Men's Association, as a means of saving bank interest and exchange losses totalling about \$74,000.

Prince May Visit Sweden

London, England.—It was learned on high authority that the Prince of Wales intends to visit Sweden some time in October but that no definite date for the trip has been fixed. The information recalled frequent rumors in the past that Princess Ingrid of Sweden might become the prince's bride.

Boycotting Japan

Shanghai, China.—The "Blood and Iron" society, an organization formed to promote anti-Japanese boycott, is becoming increasingly active with threats against merchants handling Japanese goods.

Drowned In Arctic

H. G. Watkins Was One Of Britain's Distinguished Explorers

Angmagssalik, Greenland.—H. G. Watkins, one of the most distinguished of younger British explorers, was drowned when his kayak—a one-man Eskimo canoe—upset in the sea. He was only 25 years of age.

Watkins rescued Augustine Courtauld from the Greenland icecap last May after Courtauld, a member of Watkins' expedition, had been marooned for several weeks.

Details of the accident were not available. Watkins was leading an expedition investigating possible sites for air bases on an Arctic air route between Great Britain and Canada.

Despite his youth he had established himself as a distinguished explorer. He held the Royal Geographic Society's medal. Shortly before he got out on this expedition he became engaged to marry Miss Margaret Rose Graham.

The kayak is a difficult craft to operate. "The Watkins' expedition had several expeditions made, and the members went into training to learn how to use them."

S.S. Pennyworth Sails

Capt. Mount Expects To Make Second Round Trip This Season

Churchill, Man.—Following a race against time when extra shifts worked throughout the night the S.S. Pennyworth sailed away at 1:25 a.m. Wednesday, August 24, for London, England, carrying 255,700 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat and 880 tons, or 31 cars of flour and feed. The last minute rush gave Capt. W. Mount a chance to clear out on the high tide with a low in the water, and filled to capacity. He will make fast time to England in the hope of making a second trip this season.

BACK TO THE LAND PLAN TO BE ENCOURAGED

Ottawa, Ont.—Although the time has been too short to indicate the general reaction, the opinion has been expressed by many official sources that the provisions in the agreement reached at the Imperial Economic Conference would result in a stimulation of the movement "back to the land."

"All that is wanted is a tangible hope that the farmers may get a return for the labor—even to an extent only approaching what they could expect from industry in the urban centres—to restore the equilibrium to a more healthy state," declared one official here.

Since 1891 there has been a steady decrease in the rural population and a corresponding increase in the growth of urban population. In 1891 the percentage of heads of families earning their living direct from the land was 68. In 1931 this percentage had fallen to 46.

A constant stream of provincial and municipal officials has been passing through the colonization offices of the Minister of Immigration since the inauguration of the "back to the land" movement early this summer, and every province in the Dominion is now actively interested.

ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT TAKE OVER GUARD DUTIES



When the Brigade of Guards who normally furnish the guard for the Royal Palace left London on Field Training the 1st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment took over the guard duties. The Royal Sussex men are shown with their regimental flag passing Buckingham Palace. It is considered a great honor to be given the duties of guarding the British Royal Palace.

FORMS WHITE ARMY



Dr. O'Higgins, of the Irish Free State, President of the volunteer division of the Sacrat Army Command, who announces the formation of a new "white" army which will "stand between the people and the menace of secret organizations, to support lawfully constituted government and maintain law and order."

Curfew Law Enforced

Nine O'clock Means Something To Children In Aylmer, Quebec

Aylmer, Que.—The long, mournful blast of a siren sounded in Aylmer on a recent night—it was the 9 o'clock curfew—but it meant nothing to the children on the streets, who continued to play.

Suddenly, Chief Delbert Dumoulin and his force swept along in battle array. Thirty-seven boys and girls were taken into custody by the officers of the law, lodged in the town cells, and, despite the protests of indignant parents, remained there until their release one hour later, at 10 o'clock. The "prisoners" included 28 boys and nine girls, ranging in age from nine to 16 years.

For the first time in eight years, since it was placed on the statute books, the curfew law had been enforced. "And from now on," Chief Dumoulin explained to the irate parents, "it will be enforced."

Anglo-Canadian Treaty

Premier Brownlee, Of Alberta, Sees Benefit To Western Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Western Canada should benefit from the wheat and livestock provisions of the Anglo-Canadian trade treaty. This opinion was expressed by Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, who is conferring with the Dominion Government on the financing of the 1932 wheat crop.

The six-cent preference in the British market, said Mr. Brownlee, should benefit the western farmer and the removal of the restrictions against Canadian cattle should prove an added boon.

An Unrealized Ambition

Montreal, Que.—General Sir Arthur W. Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian corps in France, and now principal of McGill University, confessed his unrealized ambition to have been a member of one of Canada's Blesley teams. The admission came during a luncheon to a contingent of British cadets, who arrived here following their shoot at Cossnaught ranges, Ottawa, against the pick of Canada's young rifle shots.

Manitoba Reducing Civil Service Salaries

Government Maps Out Economy Programme To Balance Budget

Winnipeg, Man.—Determined to cut some \$750,000 from its expenditures for the present fiscal year, the Manitoba Government will reduce the salaries of all its employees by another seven per cent, beginning September 1.

The cut, together with one effected previously, brings the total reduction to 15 per cent on lower salaries and 25 per cent on higher. It affects everyone from cabinet ministers down.

Faced with declining revenues and increasing expenditures—on relief, Premier John Bracken and his ministers recently mapped out the economy programme which is designed to keep the budget balanced.

Besides the salary reduction, amalgamation of various government services, elimination of a number of grants and reduction of the grants to the University of Manitoba are forecast. Mr. Bracken said there would be curtailment of grants to public schools.

Free Trade For Denmark

Canadian Business Men Bidding For Large Portion Of Market

Montreal, Que.—Adoption by Denmark on September 1, of a sweeping free trade policy was announced by the Montreal Board of Trade on the basis of "authoritative" information.

The consul-general for Denmark in Montreal was unable to confirm the announcement, though it had been unofficially reported to him officials of the foreign exchange department of the Danish National Bank in Copenhagen had issued a statement to this effect.

All cattle, fodder, coffee, rice, raw tobacco, seeds and fruits for oil-pressing purposes, pigiron and raw metals would be admitted free to Denmark under the new policy, thus creating one of the most important free markets in Europe. Canadian business men, it was stated by officials of the Montreal board, are maneuvering for to obtain as large a portion as possible of this market.

RAIL PROBLEM REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED SOON

Ottawa, Ont.—The report of the royal commission on transportation will be ready well in advance of the opening of parliament. Whether or not it will be given out before the opening or held until the members can have the first look at it, is for the government to decide. The commission prepares the report and presents it to the government. Then its duties are complete.

The actual writing of the report has not yet commenced, it is understood. The commissioners, under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice L. P. Duff, are gathering day after day, weighing the facts collected in siting in throughout Canada and considering possible remedies for the situation as presented to them.

They have before them the balance sheets of both great Canadian railways, supplemented by the personal testimony of Sir Henry Thornton, former president of the Canadian National, and E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific. High officials of both systems have furnished information.

Provincial governments and business organizations have been given a chance to present their views. It is for the commission to produce from the great mass of evidence before it some suggestions or recommendations which will tend to the solution of Canada's greatest single problem.

The question of establishing a permanent commission to supervise the operations for both railways has not, it is understood, been considered. Whether or not this will find a place in the commission report remains to be seen. Certainly it appears likely the report will contain recommendations designed to cut out duplication of lines and services. It will also, in all probability, indicate means for the control of motor bus and truck competition.

If the report contains any drastic recommendations for cutting out branch line services, its reception in parliament is apt to be somewhat mixed. Members of parliament are inclined to be critical of any proposal which tends to deprive their constituents of railway services.

SEES TENDENCY TOWARDS LOWER TARIFF BARRIERS

Washington, D.C.—Stanley Bruce, former Australian premier, told newspapers here that the chief achievement of the Imperial Conference was that it had given the world a lead toward tariff reduction.

Asserting that economic recovery could not come without lowering tariff barriers, Mr. Bruce said he looked to the approaching world economic conference to carry forward the work begun at Ottawa.

"The significant thing about the Ottawa results," he said, "is that the proposed tariff changes are all downward, we are removing obstacles to trade within the empire, not putting up new ones. That is a good start for a world movement toward lower tariffs."

Mr. Bruce paid a brief visit here on his way to London, England, to become resident Australian minister there. He said his Washington visit had no official purpose. He paid courtesy calls at the White House, the British embassy and the dominion legations. Mr. Bruce said there was no intention to add an Australian legation to the list. Discussing Australian policy, Mr. Bruce admitted recent Australian tariffs were abnormal and artificial interferences with trade, and that ordinary legitimate protection for industry. The tariff imposed, he said, because Australia could not afford to buy imports and wanted to pay its debts by boosting exports without taking goods in exchange.

Australia's troubles, he explained, were partly due to the country's social legislation beyond the country's resources, and partly to tariff walls which closed European markets for its natural products.

Mr. Bruce said he was satisfied with the agreement on meat reached at the Ottawa Conference and he believed it would increase Australian meat exports. He would not comment on the probable gains in trade between Canada and Britain.

B.C. Apple Growers Profit By Preference

British Not Likely To Buy From United States

Victoria, B.C.—The preference of 38½ cents a box on Canadian apples granted by the United Kingdom, together with the 13 per cent premium on American maple, will drive United States apples out of the British market, state officials of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture.

The United Kingdom takes annually between 5,000 and 6,000 cars of apples from Canada from the Northwest states and British Columbia. The most this province can ship at present is three thousand cars. Departmental officials say that with present price levels maintained, apple growers are in a fair way to dispose of their entire crop with a net profit of close to 80 cents a box.

Will Aid Canadian Ports

Grain Formerly Shipped Via U.S. Now To Go By Dominion Route

Montreal, Que.—As a result of the six cents a bushel preference granted Canada by the United Kingdom in the agreement signed at the Imperial Economic Conference, millions of bushels of Canadian wheat that has formerly been shipped via the United States will now be exported from Canadian ports, J. H. Rainsville, president of the Montreal harbor commission, stated here.

He declared that the agreement would result in a great increase in the handling of grain in Montreal, Saint John, N.B., and Halifax.

Smuts Not Optimistic

Capetown, South Africa.—"Concessions granted South Africa cannot be expected to bring about any material improvement in the country's economic position at the present time or for many years to come." This was the comment of Gen. Jan Christiaan Smuts on the work of the Imperial Conference.

Crop Predictions

Winnipeg, Man.—Western Canada will this year garner 120,000,000 bushels of wheat more than it did last year, according to estimates of the Searle Grain Company. They place this year's western crop at 450,000,000 bushels, the second largest crop in the history of the prairie provinces.

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A STRANGE SCHEME TO
END THE DEPRESSION

The Gazette received a letter this week from Kyle, Saskatchewan, which gave a report of a meeting of business men and farmers held there recently, at which they formulated a plan which is proposed by them as a means of ending the depression, and they have asked us to give the plan publicity.

They propose that each person make a list of his indebtedness and that the Dominion government be asked to issue special bonds to be used as currency in denominations from \$1.00 and \$100.00. These bonds are to be given to the persons furnishing the before-mentioned lists for the purpose of paying off their indebtedness.

The Dominion Government would be indemnified against loss in the following manner: Each person receiving one of the bonds in payment of a transaction is to place a specially printed stamp amounting to 2 per cent of the face value on the bond and cancel it with his signature. When 54 transactions have been made, the face value will be payable by the Dominion government, which will already have received the amount in stamp tax, plus 8 per cent for the cost of handling.

While we believe that the citizens of Kyle are sincere in their belief that such a scheme would have beneficial results, the Gazette cannot approve of such a proposal. Taxation of one person in order to pay the debts of another would seem to us to be injustice of the rankiest order, and as we already have legislation which smells to high heaven, we would not like to see such a scheme added to our troubles.—Medced Gazette.

DO PEOPLE READ
FREE SHEETS?

Every now and then a merchant or a group of merchants finds a way to beat the newspaper by printing advertising sheets of various kinds. In most cases they save some money. But the trouble is that these sheets are only about twenty per cent as efficient as the newspaper. The remarkable part of it is that the first issue or two will seem effective and productive and will cause enough comment so that the merchant is delighted with his idea. But this is a logical effect and is due entirely to the fact that the sheet is something new. Being new, people will look at it once or twice or perhaps three times; after that they will not open it simply because they know it is all advertising or patent copy and there is no incentive outside of the advertising.

Comparing the free sheet with the regular newspaper, there is no comparison. The merchant entirely overlooks one thing and that is the vital thing—reader interest. There is nothing to interest the reader in the free sheet unless that reader is interested in bargains. To prove this, let us suppose a newspaper and a free distribution sheet are lying side by side. Which one will any normal person take up to read? Can there be any question?—Ex.

We have heard both men and women make the statement that they were out to win in this strike. Win what they may, the lost opportunity of four to six months' work will never be regained.

Montreal reports the birth of a baby which only weighed a pound and a half. The craze for small families seems to be going to extremes.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

An unusual appearance of infantile paralysis is reported by Dr. Bryson from New Dayton. In the Allen Horton home there, three children are affected and three not affected by the dread disease. This is unusual as rarely more than one member of a family is affected. The little Russell child in the city is making a steady recovery. He is bright and cheerful but partially helpless as his right leg from the hip down is paralyzed.

In connection with infantile paralysis, the Enterprise presents herewith the contents of a circular issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company which may help some parent to keep his child from contracting the disease or others to handle a case properly if the malady should invade their home.

Infantile paralysis is a germ disease. It occurs most often in the summer months, and mostly among children, especially those under five years old. Following the advice given in this pamphlet will help your child escape this disease.

Infantile paralysis in its beginning resembles many other contagious diseases. A child that has been perfectly well becomes restless or drowsy. He is irritable and does not want to be moved. There may be vomiting or diarrhoea, but constipation is the rule. There may be some headache or pains in the muscles. At times, a convulsion occurs. The child is feverish. That is all that appears, and yet within twenty-four to seventy-two hours, the child may not be able to move its arms or legs.

Do not wait for the paralysis. If the child appears to have fever, vomiting and marked restlessness, put him to bed and call a doctor promptly. No matter how mild the sickness may seem, get a doctor's advice. Do this to protect your child. While waiting for the doctor give the child a dose of castor oil. Keep all the other children away until the doctor says there is no danger.

Every case of infantile paralysis should be reported immediately to the Department of Health. Follow the advice of your health officer who is working to protect your home from infantile paralysis and all other contagious diseases.

Keep your children clean. Bathe them often. Make them wash their hands and face before eating. Do not let them use public toilet towels. Give each child his own handkerchief. Teach him to blow his nose and cover the nose and mouth when he sneezes or coughs. Teach him to keep his fingers out of his nose and mouth.

Give each child his own toothbrush. See that he uses it morning and night. Keep the teeth clean and have the cavities filled.

Teach him never to use a cup or a glass that has been used by someone else.

Give the child plenty of water to drink. Forbid all tea and coffee. Food should be simple and easily digested. Give no fried foods.

Use clean pasteurized milk, or milk from cows tested regularly for tuberculosis.

Put the children to bed early. Younger children should have a nap after lunch.

Be sure that the children's bowels are regular.

Do not use patent medicines. Bags of camphor or asafetida are useless. Beware of the dishonest advertisements of quacks who are interested in your money, but not in your children's health.

If there is an epidemic of infantile paralysis, keep your children away from crowds. Avoid the movies, theatres, parties, dances, picnics and crowded buses and trains. Keep your children away from homes where there is sickness. Infantile paralysis is spread largely from one person to another.

If you have a yard, let your children play in it. The roofs of apartment houses are fine playgrounds, if no sick children are there.

Keep your house as clean as you can. Use plenty of soap and water.

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10 a.m.—JUNIOR SCHOOL.
11 a.m.—SENIOR SCHOOL and PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Service will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Thomas Powell, superintendent of missions, who will speak.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES
Rev. A. S. Partridge, R.A. Rector

Services Sunday, September 4th.
Sunday School in hall at 10 a.m.
Holy Communion at the church at 11 a.m.

BLAIRMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books being placed on the shelves this week are:

"Scientific Basis of Evolution," by C. H. Morgan; "The Story of Philosophy," by Will Durant; "The Minor Principles and Practice," by E. P. Calverley, M.A.

The library hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m. The fee is \$1.00 per year for residents and \$2.00 per year for non-residents.

AMUSING ERRORS

Humorous mistakes creep into every paper at some time or other. Recently the Simcoe Reformer carried this headline: "Farmer's Viceless at Economic Conference." Surely that speaks well for the farmer in these days when they are driven almost to desperation by economic conditions. The Mount Forest Confederate tells this one: "A week of two ago one of our esteemed correspondents sent in items describing events in connection with the leaving of a young lady evidently to get married. There were presentations of a china tea set, a silver tea set, and the closing remark, as it appeared in type to our proof reader was: 'Our best wishes go with her.'"

VICTIMS OF THE MACHINE

The other day we came across a piece of information regarding auto fatalities in the United States that astounded us. In one year over 34,000 people were killed by autos in that republic. That is very nearly as much as the total war casualties of United States armies in Europe.

We thrill with horror at some vast calamity that wipes out a couple of hundred lives. Yet, as a people, we are not stirred deeply when thirty-four thousand people are killed in a single year. Auto fatalities are regarded as commonplace. It is not spectacular, such as deaths by earthquake or in a great fire.

After all, we are getting to be passive victims of the machine age. The juggernaut, with its vivid crudities, is nothing compared to the death-dealing motor car.—Hanna Herald.

Burn up rubbish. Fight flies, roaches and other insects. Sinks must be free from the remains of food. Garbage buckets should be tightly covered and cleaned daily. Do not leave uncovered between meals.

Fresh air and sunlight are nature's best destroyers of germs. Keep windows open in the bedrooms during the night, and air the rooms thoroughly during the day.

If your child has had infantile paralysis and is paralyzed, ask your doctor what can be done to strengthen the weakened muscles and nerves. Proper care and treatment may prevent your child from remaining a cripple for the rest of his life. Of much can be done to bring back health, usefulness and happiness.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

Local and General Items

Mr. Raoul Green is down from Calgary for a few days.

Blairmore ladies that have been enjoying a two-month's holiday, will resume their meetings this month, as usual.

There is not too much human nature in the world. It is an overproduction of devil nature that causes the trouble.

Newfoundland has an open season for picking blueberries and partridge berries. Jail penalties may be imposed for picking out of season.

After a while, one can grow old enough so that nobody bothers him to take physical exercise. Then he can go and live twenty years longer.

The United States consumes more than eight hundred million tons of coal each year, and each million tons costs the lives of six men.

"Yes," said the commercial traveler, "we have had letters of appreciation from England, Wales and Ireland—and a postcard from Scotland."

Heading in a Nova Scotia paper reads: "Sons of temperance exhorted to fight." Yes, and we've seen the sons of intemperance fighting without even exhortation.

"There have been no bank failures in China since Columbus discovered America. They cut their heads off over there. They ought to cut some off over here."—Rev. James Cox, St. Patrick's church, Pittsburg, leader of the hunger marchers on Washington.

The local warehouse of Distributors Limited was entered by some unknown party some time on Sunday night. The intruders were evidently looking for cash, but found none, and left the beer stock intact.

Reading that grapefruit growers have discovered that and preserves their product just as well as does cold storage, some people are beginning to suspect that the raisers of spinach have known this for a long time.—Christian Science Monitor.

There is some talk about abolishing the shinguards used by baseball catchers. If this goes through, the poor devils won't be any safer behind the bat than they would be sitting across the bridge table from their wives.

A local man had what he called a pleasant surprise one morning this week. He put on a last year's suit, and in one of the pockets found a roll of bills he had forgotten about. "Were any of them receipted?" he was asked.

"The way I keep my socks up," explained Tony to Henry Zak, "is like this." Whereupon Tony pounded a nail into his leg. Henry fainted and fell through the window and cracked his nose. Tony has a wooden or cork leg.

According to a statement made at the Canadian Medical Association convention recently, Canadian doctors gave ten million dollars' worth of free attention in the year 1930. This year, the amount is expected to be trebled or quadrupled.

Talk about shopping for bargains! A three-dollar polo game, a ten-dollar film premiere, and a two-dollar tour of Hollywood are to be had for regular theatre box-office prices in "What Price Hollywood," starring Constance Bennett, at Cole's theatre this week end.

A really delightful time was had at the dance given by the Blairmore Collingwood softball club, in the Columbus hall last night. Close to one hundred couples danced to music furnished by the Arcadians' six-piece orchestra. At midnight, a delightful luncheon was served. During the evening, preceding the dance, a soft ball tournament was staged between Blairmore and Fernie teams. The net proceeds of the dance and games will go handed over to the Blairmore Amateur Athletic Association, to help defray a deficit created in connection with the recent track and field meet.

Baffling Mystery Is
Solved by Bob Sister

Many times a newspaper reporter brings a fugitive criminal to bay before the police. Often these tenuous gentlemen of the press continue to follow a mystery case long after the strong arm of the law has given up. Once a newspaper is on the trail to solve a baffling mystery, it never ceases, even though many crimes go unsolved for long periods.

Just such a newspaper is depicted in "The Final Edition," Columbia's mystery story of newspaper life in a metropolitan city. Pat O'Brien and Mae Clarke head the all-star cast and are to be seen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Orpheum theatre. The entire staff, headed by O'Brien as the city editor, trail an unusual murder mystery and solve the crime in a novel manner.

Warner Baxter, the daddy of "Daddy Long Legs," will again be seen in the role of a confemed, but human bachelor, in his new Fox romantic drama, "Amateur Daddy" at Cole's theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. But instead of caring for an orphan, as he did in the previous film, he finds himself the combined mother and father of a family of waifs, the supposed children of his best friend, who met his death in an accident for which Baxter was partly responsible. Opposite Baxter, in the leading feminine role is Marian Nixon. Rita LaRoy, William Pawley, David Landau are also featured. John Blystone directed.

MATA HARI UNRIVALLED!
ED! UNFORGETTABLE!

There is only one Garbo, and here she is in the greatest picture of her entire career, bar none—even finer than her triumph in "Suez Canal." It is the amazing romance based in the true life of the exotic woman spy, Mata Hari. When you see Garbo in this drama of love and death, with Novarro at his best, your mind and heart will tell you that you are seeing a truly great production!

"Mata Hari" will be shown at

Cole's theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

As a special added attraction, Herman Timberg, who is featured in his comical "Ambitious People," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer colorstone revue, started his career as a child comedian in vaudeville. He has been a headliner in the varieties and star of Broadway revues for a number of years.

"Way Back Home" featuring Seth Parker and his Jonesport Neighbors, of radio fame, at Cole's theatre, Bellevue, for the balance of the week, was written by Jane Murfin, who used Seth's broadcast characters intact for her drama-packed screen play. William A. Seiter directed it, and in the cast are found such film favorites as Frank Albertson, Betty Davis, Dorothy Peterson, Stanley Fields, Oscar Apfel and Frankie Darro.

Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Ernest Beebe and daughter, Shirley, of Calgary, are enjoying their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lowery—Blaver Mines Note.

Grade XII, teacher at the Wainwright school is receiving a salary of \$1400 per annum. Tuition fees for outside students are charged at \$10 per term.

HEN-HOUSE MATHEMATICS

Under normal conditions, it takes 57.2 eggs to pay for the cost of feed for a pullet during the pullet year, figures supplied by the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge, Quebec, show. As this is arrived at from an average of twelve years' results, it is of more than ordinary interest. The number of eggs required to pay the cost of feed per bird varies, of course, with prevailing market prices from year to year. During the period of the report it has ranged as low as 50 eggs in 1922, to a peak of 69 in 1928, while it took 51 to pay the feed cost in 1931. It is also interesting to note that the same cost study shows that an average of 15 eggs is sufficient to pay the cost of feed per bird during the winter months only.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Peter Veregin has resigned as president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood.

William Lockyer, 69, for almost 40 years one of the best-known actors on the United Stage, died at his home in New York, of a heart ailment.

Recommendation has been made that Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, C.B.E., equestrian to His Majesty, be appointed Governor-General of Newfoundland.

The Soviet secret police and local authorities in a decree issued by the government were ordered to adopt energetic measures to stamp out private speculation in foodstuffs.

Word has been received of the death, in Karlsruhe, Japan, on August 19, of Dr. John G. Dunlop, noted Canadian missionary, who for the past 15 years has been in Japan.

Royal cattle have been sold to Communist Russia, it is understood. Two shorthorn bulls, exhibited by King George at the recent Royal agricultural show, were purchased by the Soviet.

Madeline Slade, follower of Mahatma Gandhi, the Indian Nationalist and civil disobedience leader, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for defying government ban against her appearance in Bombay.

London jewelers now face smoke screens to save their diamonds from window-smashing thieves. "Smash-and-Grab" raids have grown so alarmingly that insurance companies have raised their burglary rates.

Members of the Irish Republican army have warned managers of Dublin moving picture theatres not to exhibit films showing members of the royal family, or any films which they regard as containing "British propaganda."

For Unemployed Families

Seven Provinces Have Signed Agreement Under Settlement Plan

Seven Canadian provinces have signed agreements under a relief settlement plan by which the Dominion, Province, and municipality concerned each contribute one-third of a sum not exceeding \$600 per family to cover the cost of modest establishment on the land and subsistence for the first two years. The relief settlement plan is for unemployed families resident in the provinces, who are in receipt of direct relief, and are qualified and physically fit to undertake life on the farm.

This relief settlement plan is primarily an unemployment measure—not a colonization scheme. The underlying principle of the plan is to help people to help themselves by enabling families to contribute to their own maintenance and eventually become self-supporting. Public moneys that would otherwise be spent in the form of direct relief to maintain families in comparative idleness will be expended toward assisting qualified families to get a modest start on the land.

Demand For Flaxseed

The Canadian Department of Agriculture reports a good demand in Ireland for Canadian pedigreed flaxseed for sowing purposes. The demand of the Irish linen industry for Canadian flaxseed is attributed to the quality, germination and purity of the seed assured by the system of government inspection which is in effect.

Recognition Deserved

A "Long Service" prize was presented to an old woman of Bologna, Italy, named Francesca Felicetti, for having been employed by one family for seventy-seven years. She had entered their service at the age of twelve. Twenty-nine other servants have also been presented with prizes for over forty years' service with one family.

Twelve thousand performers took part in a cotton pageant held recently at Manchester, England.



Heir: "Is there no hope, doctor?"
Well, sir, it depends on which way you look at hope.—Allie for Alla, Stockholm.

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Miracles Of the Blind

How People Appreciate Happiness Under Which Some People Work

We have just been looking at a picture of Dr. Helen Keller, the blind and deaf American author, and Captain T. J. Fraser, C.B.E., M.C. The photograph was taken at Saint Dunstan's, in London, England, the famous hospital where so many blind soldiers were taught to do wonderful things.

In the picture Dr. Keller has her fingers against the lips of Captain Fraser. He is talking normally and she is following every word through feeling his lips with the tips of her fingers. As he has taken an active interest in the work of St. Dunstan's for years, Captain Fraser and Dr. Keller would have common topics for conversation.

We don't always appreciate the handicaps under which many men and women work. In spite of her double affliction of blindness and deafness, Helen Keller has been an outstanding success. Born 12 years ago in Alabama, she lost her sense of sight, smell and hearing when only 19 months old by an attack of scarlet fever. As a child she was taught to speak through the Braille system and the deaf and dumb language. Since then she has become a world figure.

Hundreds of others have not attained the renown of Helen Keller, but they have battled successfully against physical handicaps that are conquered only through determination and courage.

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RIVERBEND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Manitoba Institution Devoted To The Educational And Aesthetic Development Of Young Canadian Womanhood

Prepared to provide instruction from Grades 1 to 12, Riverbend School for Girls, Winnipeg, will re-open for the autumn term on September 13th, according to an announcement made by the Principal, Miss Joan Foster, M.A.

Since 1929, when Riverbend, the former home of the late Sir James Aikins, became, through his bequest, under the aegis of the United Church of Canada, a boarding and day school for girls, it has reached an academic standard approved by the Department of Education, by which it is regularly inspected. Eight acres of beautifully treed property skirting the Assiniboine River have proven an ideal location for an institution devoted to the educational and aesthetic development of young Canadian womanhood.

Two years ago, the original buildings were augmented by a new modern structure of cut stone and brick, containing assembly hall, dining room, class-rooms and gymnasium, all with ample accommodation for 190 pupils. University matriculation is an objective, but to meet the needs of those who wish to devote themselves more particularly to the study of literature, history, music and art, a course is offered leading to the Riverbend Diploma, given upon completion of Grade XII.

Miss Foster, who is a graduate of McGill and Oxford, is assisted by Miss Laura Cull, as head of the junior school, and the more recent acquisitions to the teaching staff include Miss Marian Macdougall, science; Miss Mary Chestnut, Classics; Miss Beatrice Wilson, director of religious education; Miss Barbara May Erith, English; and Miss Gwen M. Bowman, physical education.

Miss Macdougall, a graduate of Dalhousie University, comes to the Winnipeg school as a qualified teacher of the science required for senior high school work, specializing in University and the Ontario College of Chemistry. Miss Chestnut, Manitoba

Helped To Make History

Man Who Surrendered Jerusalem To British Died Recently

The "man who surrendered Jerusalem to the British" recently died in the Government hospital at Hebron at the age of 65. He was Ahmed Sharad, aged was an inspector in the Turkish gendarmerie in Jerusalem when it was captured by the British in 1917. In company with the late Mayor of Jerusalem, the inspector walked to the outskirts of the city carrying a white flag on a long bamboo pole and delivered it to the British vanguard.

Why Steal It

"Where's old Bill been lately? I haven't seen him for months."

"What? Haven't you 'eard? He's got three years for stealin' a car."

"What did he want to steal a car for? Why, didn't he buy one 'n' not pay for it, like a gentleman?"

New Equipment For Houses

Air-Cooling System Will Be Part Of Modern Necessities

The day is coming when "a modern house" will mean not only one equipped with a bathroom and a furnace, but with an air-cooling system. The device is still too high priced, and more or less in the experimental stage; but it will become perfected and less expensive in a few years, and we shall then be able to live and sleep in quiet, air-cooled and air-washed rooms, with the house windows and doors shut to keep out the hot air, and incidentally, the disturbing noises of the streets.

Coomb was an old British corn measure, containing four bushels.

South Africa has a movement to stop hoarding among farmers.

Bulgaria plans to spend \$9,250,000 on its state railways.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
SEPTEMBER 4

EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE

Golden Text: "Drink no wine nor strong drink." Leviticus 10:9.
Lesson: Isaiah 5.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 24:1-4.

Explanations and Comments

The Evils Of Intemperance, verses 10-12.—"Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink!" exclaims the prophet Isaiah. "Woe to them that continue drinking late into the night till wine inflame them," exclaims the poet to madness. Compare the apostle's phrase, "drunken."

"In every vice there is a stage beyond which, humanly speaking, recovery is impossible. A time comes when the jaws of the trap snap together, and the victim is caught. In this case the trap is reached imperceptibly, and the victim is ignorant long after others see his danger. His captivity is made known to all, and to himself, when he needs to 'rise up early to follow strong drink.'"

Expository Times.
The instruments which had been dedicated to the worship of Jehovah—the harp and the lute, the tabret and the pipe—as well as wine were in their feasts. "The harp consisted of a sound-box at the base, with wooden side-arms, and a crossbar connected by the strings with the box below. The lute was a guitar. The tabret was a small hand-drum; unlike the modern drum, the parchment was probably rigidly fixed, and thus incapable of being tightened or loosened so as to regulate the pitch. The pipe seemed to have been the wind instrument in most common use. It may have been a simple flute, a mere tube with holes played by blowing either into one end or into a hole in the side. It is possible that the pipe was a double instrument with a double and vibrating tongue, or with a single tongue."—Hastings Dictionary.

"Pleasure-loving people forget God, His counsels, His work. Their eyes, dulls their ears so that they have no quiet moment to recollect their Maker. These verses are exactly true nowadays of many. They never have time to reflect, they enslave themselves to drink and a passion for amusement. Still duty, charity, compassion, divine truth, have all faded out of their minds."—Edward King.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ORANGE BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

(Makes about 18 biscuits)
2 tablespoons shortening.
2 cups flour.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
Grated orange rind.
3/4 cup milk or water.
Loaf sugar.

2 oranges, juice of.
Powdered sugar.

Work shortening into sifted dry ingredients. Add 1 tablespoon grated orange rind and milk or water. Roll and cut out. Moisten half as many cubes of loaf sugar as there are biscuits. Sprinkle tops with powdered sugar moistened with orange juice, sprinkle with orange rind. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 15 minutes.

BAKED DELIGHT

2 cups rice flakes, crushed.
1/2 cup butter, melted.
2 apples.
2 bananas.
1/2 cup sugar.
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/4 cup water.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Pour melted butter over rice flakes crumbs and mix thoroughly. Place a layer of one-third the prepared crumbs in bottom of buttered baking dish. Cover with 1 apple and 1 banana, pared and thinly sliced. Sprinkle with half the sugar, cinnamon, and lemon juice. Cover with another layer of crumbs and repeat, using remaining fruit and seasonings. Pour water over mixture. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Times Have Changed

An old farmer after paying his bill for a new reaper and binder was asked by the cashier how it went.

"Well, ye see, this time last year I sat on the fence with a cigar in my hand and watched thirty men reaping my field. This year I reaped it myself, and thirty men sat on the fence and watched me."

More Used To Cars

Who ever heard of a horse being afraid of a cow? A Toronto man has such an equine. The horse had been reared in a city stable and until recently had never travelled the country roads. When it finally met a cow, the horse went away from there in a great hurry, and was only calmed down after considerable difficulty.

Mission Ships
Never Return

Are In Service In South Seas Until Scrapped

Not long ago a gleaming white ship, fresh from the builders' ways, stole up the Thames for a brief visit before sailing out on a voyage from which she would never return.

She was the "Southern Cross VI," built at Cowes at a cost of \$125,000 and destined for missionary work in the Melanesian Islands, where she will remain until she is scrapped, as all her predecessors have been scrapped.

For 75 years mission ship after mission ship has cruised through this vast island diocese in the South Pacific Ocean, which extends in a great curve parallel to the northeast coast of Australia for nearly 2,000 miles. The islands are 40 in number.

The natives there are of a primitive type, their religion is mainly ancestor-worship, with magic and witchcraft besides. The white staff of the mission, some 50 in all, are scattered over all Melanesia, doing pastoral work. The "Southern Cross VI" is their "floating church."

The Ways Of Lightning

Scientists Have Discovered Many Facts Regarding Its Vagaries

Just as if we have nothing to worry about, scientists now tell us that lightning can strike upward just as well as downward. They have 185 photographs to prove that lightning comes. You may be quick enough to sidestep a bolt detected on its way down, but what's the use? You'll be caught on the rebound, though it probably doesn't make any difference to the person struck whether lightning hit an upper or delivered a rabbit punch.

In fact the whole thing oughtn't to make any difference to anybody struck or not struck. The great majority of us have survived hundreds of thunderstorms just by taking care that lightning did not fall on us from above. It wouldn't have saved many persons had the newly discovered facts been household lore a century ago. In the same breath the scientists announce that negative lightning is the deadly variety; positive lightning does any worse than melt the fling in one's teeth. How to tell whether an approaching bolt is negative or positive is not included in the information.—Newark Evening News.

French Wheat Quota

Harvest Satisfactory and Less Foreign Grain Needed

A hint as to the explanation of the recent action of the French Government in reducing the percentage of foreign wheat permitted in French bread from 15 to 3 is to be found in the latest reports from the French provinces to Paris, which indicate that this year's wheat harvest will be very satisfactory. A conservative estimate is 360,000,000 bushels for France and Algeria, which would be ample to cover the entire domestic needs of the French people, and all that would be required would be a modicum of the best wheat for mixing purposes. This, according to the agreement, recently effected with Moscow, will be brought from Russia.

This would seem to explain the reluctance of the French Government to enter into any trade agreement with Canada at the present time in regard to wheat. Reports from other wheat-producing countries, however, are by no means so satisfactory. The Russian crop, indeed, is reported as unlikely to meet domestic requirements by many scores of thousands of bushels.—Montreal Star.

Egg Powder Plant

An egg powder plant which will consume 350,000 eggs a day has been opened at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. During recent years China has had practically a monopoly of the egg powder business, a share of which will now be sought by the Saskatchewan industry.

Seventeen-thirds of the railway mileage in the Netherlands East Indies is in Java.



Comedian (to chorus girl): "Are you laughing at me? I am not in the habit of being laughed at."—Allie for Alla, Stockholm.

BABY'S OWN SOAP

THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

— BY —
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CHAPTER XXX—Continued.

Facing her, as she reached the topmost step was a glass door, giving entrance to Claire's own particular sanctum, which usually, summer stood wide open to admit the soft, warm air and the fragrant scents breathed out from a border of old-fashioned flowers, sweet and prim and quaint, which encircled the base of the house.

But today the door was shut and forbidding-looking, and Jean experienced a sudden sense of misgiving. Supposing Claire chanced to be out just when she had arrived brimming over with the hundred little feminine confidences that were to have formed part of the "heart-to-heart" talk! It would be too aggravating!

Her eager glance flew ahead, searching the room's interior, clearly visible through the wide glass panel of the door. Then, with a startled cry, she halted, her hand clapped against her lips to stifle the involuntary exclamation of dismay and terror that had leapt to them.

The afternoon sunshine streamed in upon a picture of grotesque horror—a nightmare conception that could only have sprung from the macabre imagination of a madman.

In the middle of the room Claire sat bound to a high-backed chair, secured by cords which cut cruelly across her slender body. Her face had assumed a curious ashen shade, and her eyes were fixed in a numbed look of fascinated terror upon the tall, angular figure of her husband, which peered in front of her, like a marionette, while he threatened her with a revolver, his thin lips, smiling cruelly, drawn back from his teeth like those of a snarling animal.

He was addressing her in queer high-pitched tones, that, something inhuman about them—the echoing, empty sound of a voice no longer controlled by a reasoning brain.

"And you needn't worry that Mr. Brennan will be overwhelmed with grief at your death," he said, cackling laugh—"he won't have time to miss you much! I'll attend to that—I'll attend to that! There'll be a second bullet for your dear friend, Mr. Brennan."

"Crack!" The sharp report of a revolver shattered the summer silence as Jean sprang forward and wrenched at the handle of the door. But it refused to yield. It had been locked upon the inside.

Then, as the smoke cleared away, she saw that Claire was unhurt. Sir Adrian had deliberately fired above her head and was now rocking his long, lean body to and fro in a paroxysm of horrible, noiseless mirth. Evidently he purposed to amuse himself by inflicting the torture of suspense upon his victim before he actually murdered her, for Latimer had been at one time an expert revolver shot, and, even drag-ridden as he had since become, he could not well have missed the helpless target by accident.

Claire's head had fallen back, but no merciful oblivion of unconsciousness had come to her relief. Her mouth was a little open and the breath came in short, quick gasps between her lips. Her face looked like a mask, set in a blank stupor of horror.

The sound of the shot brought Blaise and Nick racing to Jean's side. One glance through the glass door sufficed them.

"God in heaven! He's gone mad!"

Nick's voice was quick with fear for the woman he loved.

"Get Tucker here at once!" Blaise's swift command, flung at her as he and Nick leapt forward, sent Jean flying along the terrace as fast as feet winged with unutterable terror could carry her. As she ran, she heard the crash of splintering glass as the two men she had left behind smashed in the panel of the locked door, and almost simultaneously, Sir Adrian's pistol barked again, another shot, and then a third in quick succession.

The sound seemed to wring every nerve in her body. Blaise had that madman shot him? With sobbing breath she rushed blindly on into the house and met the butler, running too, white faced and horror-stricken.

"My God, miss!—Sir Adrian's murdering her ladyship—and the room door's locked!"

The butler almost babbled out the words in his extremity of fear.

"The terrace door," Quick,

Tucker—"Jean gasped out the order.

"Mr. Brennan's there," they've

broken in the glass—

"Not waiting to hear the end of the sentence," Tucker bolted out of the hall

and along the terrace, while Jean

leaped up against the doorway drawing

back, shuddering breaths that

seemed actually to tear their way

through her throat and yet brought

no relief to the agonized thudding of

her heart. For the moment she was

physically unable to run another yard.

But her mind was working with

abnormal clarity and swiftness. This

was her doing—here, if she had not

dissuaded Nick that day when he had

proposed taking Claire away with

him, all this would never have hap-

pened—

Claire would have been

safe—safe! But she had interfered,

clinging to her belief that no real

evil would come of it, and now her

cries had failed her utterly.

Nick's resistance of temptation was

culminating in a ghastly tragedy that

might have been avoided. To Jean it

seemed in that moment as if her

world were falling in ruin about her.

She sick with apprehension she almost

reeled out again into the mocking

summer sunlight, and, running as fast

as the convulsive throbbing of her

heart would let her, regained the far

end of the terrace and peered through

the door that led into Claire's room.

Its great pane were shattered.

Jagged teeth and spikes of glass

stuck out from the wooden frame-

work, while here and there, depend-

ing from them, were bits of cloth torn

from the men's coats as they had

struggled through.

Within the room Jean could

discern a confused hurly-burly of

swaying, writhing figures—Blaise

and Nick and the butler struggling to

overpower Sir Adrian, who was fight-

ing them with all the cunning and the

strength of madness.

From beyond came the clamour of people

battering uneasily at the door, the

shrill, excited voices of the frighten-

ed servants who had collected in the

hall outside the room.

For a few breathless seconds Jean

was in doubt—wondered wildly

whether Sir Adrian would succeed in

breaking away from his captors. Then

she saw Nick's foot shoot out

suddenly like the piston-rod of an

engine, and Sir Adrian staggered and

was hurled back into the hall.

The other two closed in upon him

swiftly, and a minute later he was

lying prone on his back with the

three men holding him down by main

force.

With difficulty avoiding the pro-

truding pieces of glass, Jean stepped

into the room. Her first thought was

for Claire, who now hung helplessly

and unconscious against the bonds that

held her. But Blaise, very

speedily directed her attention to

something of more urgent importance

for the moment.

"Unluck that door," he called to

her. "Quick! He was still panting

from the exertion of the recent strug-

gle. "Get a rope of some sort!"

Jean turned the key and tore open

the door leading into the hall. The

little flock of servants gathered outside

it overfloved into the room, frighten-

ed and excitedly looking for Claire.

"Get some cord, one of you," com-

manded Jean authoritatively. "Any-

thing will do if it's strong."

Two or three of the servants broke

away from the main body and ran

frantically in search of the required

cord, glad to be of use, and very

soon Sir Adrian, bound as humanely

as his struggles rendered possible, was borne to his room and laid upon his bed.

"Ring up the doctor," ordered Blaise as he assisted in the rather difficult process of conveying Sir Adrian upstairs. "Tell him to come to Charwood as quickly as he can get here." And another eager little detachment of domestics flew off to carry out his bidding.

The footman won the race for the telephone by a good half-yard, and, in a voice which fairly twittered with the

agitating and amazing news he had to

impart, transmitted the message to the

doctor's parlour—only at the other end

of the wire, adding a few pic-

tureless and stimulating details con-

cerning the struggle which had just

taken place—and which, apparently,

he had perceived with the eye of the

locked door.

Meanwhile Nick and Jean had turned

their attention towards releasing

Claire, who, as the last of her bonds

was cut, toppled forward in a dead

faint into the former's arms.

A second procession wended its

way upstairs, Nick bearing the slight,

unconscious figure in his arms while

Jean and a kindly-faced housemaid

followed.

"Her ladyship's maid is out, miss,"

volunteered the girl. "But perhaps I

can help?"

Jean smiled at her, the frank,

friendly smile that always won for

her the eager, willing service of man

and maid alike.

"I'm sure you can," she said gently.

"As soon as we can bring her lady-

ship round, you shall help me undress

her and put her to bed."

In a few minutes Claire recovered

consciousness, but she was horribly

shaken and distraught, crying and

clinging to Jean or to the housemaid

—who was almost crying, too, out of

sympathy—like a child frightened by

the dark.

Jean, understanding just what was

needed, shepherded Nick to the door

of the room, where he lingered un-

happily, his anxious gaze still fixed

on the slender shrinking figure upon

the couch.

"Don't worry, Nick," she said as-

suringly. "She'll be all right; it's

only a reaction. But I know what she

wants—she wants a real mother-
person. Go down and ring up Lady

Ann, will you, and ask her to come

over in the car as quick as she can."

Nick nodded, the idea commended

itself to him. His "pale golden nar-

cissus," so nearly broken, would be

said indeed with the kind, comfort-

ing arms of his mother about her.

It was an intense relief to Jean

when Lady Ann arrived and quietly

and efficiently took command of af-

airs. And there was more need for

her unruffled poise and capability

throughout the night that followed.

Claire, nervous and utterly un-

strung, slept but little, waking con-

stantly with a cry of terror as in

imagination she relived the ordeal of

the afternoon, while in the big bed-

room across the landing, where her

husband lay, the grim shadow of

death itself was drawing momentarily

closer.

By the time the doctor had arrived

in answer to the summons sent, there

seemed small need for the strong

cords with which Sir Adrian's limbs

were bound. The wild fury of the

afternoon's struggle had thoroughly

exhausted him, and he lay, propped

up with pillows, apparently in a state

of stupor, breathing very feebly.

"Heart," the doctor told Forman

after he had made a swift examina-

tion. "I've known for months that Sir

Adrian might go out at any moment.

His heart was already impaired, and

of course, he's drugged for years. He

may recover a little, but if, as I think

is highly probable, there's any recur-

rence of the brain disturbance—why

he'll not live out a second paroxysm."

"The heart won't stand it,"

Forman endeavoured to look ap-

propriately shocked. But the doctor

was a man and an honest one, and

even professional etiquette prevented

his adding, with a jerk of his head in

the direction of Claire's bedroom:

"It would be a marvellous deliv-

erance for that poor woman. There's a strain

of madness in the Latimers, you

know. And"—with a shrug—"natu-

rally Sir Adrian's habits have accen-

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michells

OF BEAUTY ALWAYS

Of beauty always has the poet sung,
Of loveliness of glance, or line, or

The silver stars against night's shadow
And the young moon dangling in the

The rose, the lark, and mounting
wave, and mist.

The shining branches swept with
golden light;

Rare chrysoprase, and pearls, and
amethyst

Make warp and woof of every
bard's delight.

And he has sought for beauty, till he
finds

Some trace of it in even the low-
liest place;

Its petals strown where every road-
way winds,

Its footing look on each familiar
face.

He has become a prophet and a seer,
Whose quest of beauty brings it
ever near.

Britisher To Explore Stratosphere

Designs Balloon To Reach Height Of

Seventeen Miles

Oswald Short, famous British air

pioneer, is designing a balloon to ex-

plore the stratosphere calculated to

reach a height of 17 miles, the United

Press has learned.

Prof. August Piccard, the Belgian

scientist, and the first man to enter

the stratosphere, reached an altitude

of approximately 10½ miles in his

recent flight.

Short's balloon will carry three

scientific observers in a hermetically

sealed aluminium ball. It will carry

special wireless equipment possibly

strong enough for world-wide broad-

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Editor Thunell, of the Viking News, won \$10,000 recently in a sweepstakes event. He says he is first going to pay his debts. Other papers extend a hearty invitation for him to come over and pay their too.

A new experiment being tried out by the Dominion experimental station at Lennoxville, Quebec, is the use of cane molasses in the ration given cattle. In his report for the first year of the test (1931) the superintendent at Lennoxville states that cattle fed 8 per cent of molasses in the feed mixture made the best gains, and shows a daily gain of slightly over one-quarter of a pound more than the check lot, and at a lower cost per pound of gain by 1.25 cents.

Cranbrook had a visit last week from Malcolm McInnes, who opened the first meat markets at Fernie, Cranbrook and Moyle during the days of railway construction on the Crow. Mr. McInnes now lives in Calgary, but still has an interest in a sawmill and timber limits near Crow's Nest. He is holding his first friends were delighted to see him.

J. E. Gillis returned Sunday morning from Washington, D.C., where he had been as a special delegate to the Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus.

A woman called at our office on Saturday morning last. "Did you hear that man Stokluk speak on Friday?" "No," we replied. "Well," she said, "he said something about 'prostitute press'; but I think he meant 'Protestant press'; for he don't know much, you know."

Congratulations are being extended to John C. S. Colclough, A.C.B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Colclough, ledger keeper in the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, on having passed the Associates' course of the Canadian Bankers' association. This carries with it a bonus of \$25 in addition to a refund of his tuition fees. John intends to pursue the studies and aims for a fellowship in the C.B.A. He was especially congratulated on his success in passing the examination by G. W. MacKinnon, who is assistant general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada—Pincher Creek Note.

Local and General Items

Harvey Murphy returned from "Canada" yesterday.

Fine quality Australian oranges are now on the local market.

Yesterday's eclipse of the sun was witnessed by large numbers of Pass residents.

Monday, October the 10th, has been officially declared as Thanksgiving Day for 1932.

Mr. Stan Webber, Rawleigh agent, of Bellevue, was a business visitor to Blairmore on Saturday last.

A number of Pincher Creek students were writing supplementary examinations here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry have returned to Strathmore from a two weeks' holiday, spent in Victoria.

Fernie footballers won the Mutt cup by defeating Corbin 2-0 in the final game on Saturday at Michel.

Miss Jeanne Hunt has returned home to Macleod, after a pleasant visit with girl friends in Blairmore.

It wasn't Stokluk's speech that sent Piccard up in the air. No, no! There's nothing elevating about it!

Peter Veregin, who is serving 18 months in jail for perjury, has agreed to remain leader of the Doukhobors.

A Coleman business man sent an advertisement to the Fernie paper last week, because it was named the Free Press.

Bishun Singh was a passenger bound east via freight the early part of the week, coming from Somewhere and bound Nowhere.

The fire department was called out on Tuesday forenoon to the Picard residence. A slight blaze in the chimney was easily quenched.

Mrs. and Miss Chardon returned Friday evening from Calgary. Miss Chardon resumed her piano classes on Monday of this week.

Mrs. George Youngberg, of Bellevue, who is a patient in St. Michael's hospital at Lethbridge, is reported doing nicely following a recent operation.

Miss Rosie Manchuk, formerly of Blairmore, was in town Friday last, enroute to Barons from Invermere, B.C., where she had been holidaying with Miss Lucille Bazille.

The city of Cranbrook profited to the extent of \$8,706 from the proceeds of automobile licenses and liquor in the past fiscal year. Fernie's portion was slightly less.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Powell, superintendent of missions for the United church, will be in Blairmore on Sunday next and will address the congregation of the local church at 11 o'clock in the morning.

C. Emmerson Allison, well known Pincher Creek business man and brother of R. O. Allison, died in a Lethbridge hospital on Sunday night. Mrs. C. E. F. Hisecks and Miss Grace Allison are sisters.

A woman went to the bank and asked for a new cheque book. "I've lost the one you gave me yesterday," she said. "But it doesn't matter. I took the precaution of signing all the cheques as soon as I got it—so, of course, it won't be any use to any one else."

Mrs. A. M. Dutil and daughters Julia and Helen went to Calgary the early part of last week, where on Monday of this week Miss Julia became the wife of Mr. R. C. Old, manager of the Greenhill hotel here.

Mrs. H. C. Moore, of Lethbridge, is being entertained by friends prior to her leaving for Pincher Creek, which she is planning to do at an early date. Mr. Moore has resided in town since spring and made many friends who are pleased to extend a welcome to them as residents.—Pincher Creek Echo.

Miss Jean Pattinson, of Coleman, was a Cowley visitor last week.

One thing that doesn't change with the seasons is Stokluk's speech.

Charlie Sartoris was a visitor to Calgary and Drumheller last week.

Fritz Slek has returned to Lethbridge from an extensive visit in Japan.

W. H. Moser, of Hilcrest, has opened a class in violin and theory at Lethbridge.

J. B. Wilson and family returned Monday evening from a pleasant vacation trip.

Drumheller's touring football team will play a picked team at Coleman at 5 this evening.

Dick Galloway and Ranger F. Monk were down from the North Fork on Friday.

Stokluk is opposed to discrimination, but why suggest a choice between merchants?

Miss Vera Cox, of Pincher Creek, has been engaged as teacher of the new school at Burnis.

A chiropractor is a fellow who gets paid for what some other fellow would get slapped for.

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Reginald A. Nalder, representing the Toronto Type Foundry Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quintillo, of Bellevue, spent a brief holiday at Coal Creek with the former's mother, Mrs. Caldwell.

Reports from Ottawa state that receipts from radio licenses this fiscal year already exceed one million dollars.

Messrs. R. Gray, G. Sangster, E. Hottle, J. A. Kerr and J. F. Smith made a motor trip to Creston and return on Sunday.

Miss Fern Palmer, formerly of the Blairmore teaching staff, has been engaged as teacher of the Schaffer school in the Claresholm district.

An odd accident necessitated a Fernie lady making a hurried trip to Calgary. While eating an orange, Mrs. Ewart Gee swallowed a pip, which went down the wrong way and lodged in the lung.

We are in receipt of a copy of the official road map of the province through the publicity commissioner, Colin G. Groff. The map is complete in all details and is obtainable at the nominal price of 25 cents.

LYING NEWSPAPERS

Ninety per cent of that which appears in the leading papers of Washington state is lies.

Or at least that is the statement of Governor Roland H. Hartley of the state in question.

And the Everett Daily Herald, Hartley's home town newspaper, answers:

"As usual it is a case of every one being a liar but Roland; every one being mistaken; but the governor; every one betraying the public's trust but the colonel who lives in the executive mansion, Olympia."

Little more is necessary in answer to Hartley's accusation. If his statement were true, he would not need to make it. The public would already know it.

No paper anywhere could survive if 90 per cent of its columns were lies. If a paper had a field entirely to itself and could prevent its subscribers from seeing any other newspaper in the world, it might get by with it, but otherwise it could not.

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